APPENDIX III—*contd.*

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—35. (*a*) 140.

(*b*) 56.

(*c*) 7.

(*d*) Because they did not function satisfactorily.

(*e*) About Rs. 31,900 per annum.

(*f*) Twelve times from the beginning as detailed hereunder :—

1928-29	....	....	Twice.
1929-30	....	....	Four-times.
1930-31	....	....	Thrice.
1931-32	....	....	Thrice.
1932-33	....	....	Nil.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What was the annual amount sanctioned for sinking drinking water wells during the last three years ?

(*b*) How much was allotted to each district in each year? Out of the allotment to each year, how much was given to the Deputy Commissioners and how much to the District Boards ?

(*c*) (i) How much of this has been spent; (ii) what is the balance left?

(*d*) How many wells were sunk in each district out of this amount?

(*e*) What are the names of villages where such wells were sunk ?

(*f*) How much was spent for sinking wells during the last three years by the District Boards out of the District Board Funds ?

(*g*) (i) What is the total number of wells sunk by them; (ii) what are the villages in which they were sunk?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*)—

		Rs.
1929-30	....	1,27,100
1930-31	....	1,00,000
1931-32	....	50,000
Total	....	2,77,100

APPENDIX III—*contd.*

(*b*) The member's attention is invited to the Government orders on the subject, printed as annexure (Government Order No. L. 1483-1500—V. P. 18-29-2, dated 28/29-8-1929, L. 2155-74—V. P. 36-30-9, dated 8-9-1930, and L. 2224-43—V.P. 29-31-2, dated 24-9-1931). (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*c*) (i) Rs. 1,91,839.

(ii) Exact figures as to the balance are not available as the grants are reported to have been merged in the District Board Funds.

(*d*)

Mysore	District	....	56 wells.
Tumkur	„	....	47 „
Shimoga	„	....	45 „
Chitaldrug	„	....	34 „
Kolar	„	....	97 „
Kadur	„	....	79* „
Bangalore	„	....	89 „
Hassan	„	....	40† „

(*e*) The number of villages is very large and no useful purpose would be served by compiling a list of their names.

(*f*) The total amount spent is reported to be Rs. 1,33,355.

(*g*) (i) 332 wells.

(ii) *Vide* answer to (*e*) above.

MR. NAVILE ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

What are the reasons for not giving the Government grant promised for the improvement of the old town of Shimoga, which suffered damage by the floods of 1924-25; what is the reason for withholding the grant ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—41. Government gave large grants for the improvements of the town up to the end of 1930-31. Further grant was not sanctioned during 1931-32 and 1932-33, as the full amount given had not been spent and as the Municipal Council had not contributed an equal sum for the improvement, as agreed to by them.

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* Includes those sunk by the District Board also.

† Includes incomplete wells completed by the District Board.